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TONS OF BRITISH BOMBS FALL ON BELGIAN PORTS TO WRECK U-BOAT BASE

Aerial Squadrons Bombard Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge on Second Consecutive Night, Dropping Several Tons of Bombs on Enemy Works; Marks Either Preparation for Land Offensive or War on U-Boats.

LONDON, England, June 2.—British airmen have repeated their attack on German bases and near the Belgian coast. Several tons of bombs were dropped last night upon Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges. The airmen at St. Denis Westmore also was attacked.

This is the second such attack made on these three cities on consecutive nights. Thursday night many tons of bombs were dropped by raiding squadrons.

To Demoralize Germans.—It is apparently intended to demoralize the Germans. It is regarded as a possible indication of an impending British offensive designed to turn the German flank along the coast and start the crumbling up of the German lines.

German official reports within the past few days have noted a marked increase in the vigor of the British aerial bombardments. The allies could destroy this base, which would handicap greatly the vigor of the submarine warfare.

BUSINESS MEN NAME BOARD TO SECURE ARMY CANTONMENT

Five Leading El Pasoans Go to San Antonio Tonight to Impress Gen. Parker With El Paso's Claim for Training Camp; Regulation of Social Evil Satisfactory to Army Promised by Mayor.

AVICES received by A. P. Coles, chairman of the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce, from senator Morris Sheppard at Washington, to the effect that El Paso may not be selected as a mobilization camp for the war department resulted in directors of the chamber of commerce, members of the military committee and prominent citizens meeting Saturday morning at the chamber to determine on immediate action to secure the camp for this city. After discussing what would be the proper action, it was decided to send a delegation of five men composed of A. P. Coles, U. S. Stewart, J. A. Happer, B. Carl Orndorff and James G. McNary to San Antonio, Tex., tonight to confer with Brig. Gen. James Parker, commander of the southern department, who will select the site for the Texas mobilization camp. In addition Richard F. Burgess, who is in Washington, and senator Morris Sheppard were told by telegraph of the action, and asked to assist El Paso to secure the camp.

Will Regulate Social Evil.—Regulation of the alleged social evil in El Paso, which was given as one of the reasons which may keep the mobilization and training camp from being located at El Paso, was promised by Mayor Charles Davis.

John M. Wyatt, president of the chamber of commerce, presided at the joint meeting. A. P. Coles read the following telegram from senator Sheppard to outline the reason of the meeting:

"The war department announces that it has changed its policy as to mobilization and training camps and has decided to reduce the number. The whole matter has been referred to Gen. Parker at San Antonio, with instructions to make new recommendations for probably not more than one camp for Texas. Will keep you advised of further developments."

Previously Promised Camp.—Mr. Coles also read a previous message dated May 27 from senator Sheppard saying that El Paso had been selected for a training camp. The message further stated:

"The mobilization camp will be located at El Paso. Funds are available and am now trying to ascertain what the amount of land required has been determined. Will advise you further as soon as I get information."

Mr. Coles explained briefly to the gathering the work which the military committee had been doing in regard to the purchase of additional lands for the military reservation at Fort Bliss. He said that the army had recommended the purchase of lands near to the Fort Bliss reservation because the New Mexico territory was so far distant. He said it was necessary to have target ranges and drill grounds within easy access of the post, and lands were procured through option and the

Senate Authorizes President To Stop Speculation In Food And Close Exchanges, If Needed

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The administration food bill today was passed by the senate by an aye and nay vote.

The bill appropriates \$11,101,000 for an immediate investigation of the food resources of the country and for other measures to stimulate agriculture and facilitate the distribution of farm products. A similar measure has been passed by the house appropriating \$14,770,000 for the purpose. The bill will now be sent to conference.

WOULD FORBID SPECULATION.

By a vote of 37 to 17, the senate included in the food bill an amendment by senator Nelson, of Minnesota, empowering the president to prohibit speculation of futures which unduly enhances prices of wheat and other food cereals. If the warning is not observed the president could close an exchange during the war.

PRICE FIXING MEASURE PENDING.

Other food measures, including one providing for the fixing of maximum and minimum prices on food-stuffs will be passed upon by congress, though farmers have already registered a protest against the establishment of maximum prices, fearing it will discourage production.

The net result of all the food bills to be passed upon by congress would be to give the government almost absolute control of the sale and distribution of food supplies.

GERMANS GAIN FRENCH LINES SAYS PRINCE TO CONGRESS

Make Surprise Attack and Capture Positions Along Front of 1000 Yards.

Berlin, Germany, June 2.—French positions over a front of about 1000 yards northeast of Soissons were captured by the Germans in a surprise attack yesterday, the war office announced. The statement says Portuguese soldiers were taken prisoners by the Germans on the western front.

Artillery duel in the Wytschhoek sand on the Belgian frontier, which became violent Thursday, increased in intensity yesterday, the statement said.

During the month of May, the official announcement says, the German captured on the western front 15,000 yards and 237 officers, including one general. They also took three heavy guns, 12 machine guns, 24 quick loaders and 15 mine throwers.

The German report contains the first official announcement that Portuguese troops were participating in the fighting on the western front. Although American correspondents reported the arrival of Portuguese forces last January.

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ALLIED SPRING WAR BUDGET IS NOT COMPLETED

Includes Appropriation of \$750,000,000 for American Merchant Marine.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The three billion dollar war budget, including provision for \$750,000,000 for an American merchant marine, was today completed by the senate and house conferees, who reached agreement on all questions.

The shipping legislation was shaped so that the president will direct and be responsible for the acquisition of merchant vessels, but it specifies that the emergency fleet corporation, headed by Maj. Gen. Goethals, as well as the government shipping board, must be used in the work.

The appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be spent in the discretion of the secretary of war was stricken out. Today's action is final and complete.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS REPORTED ARRESTED

London, Eng., June 2.—The arrest of grand duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, in consequence of royalist riots at Tiflis, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, quoting advice received from Petrograd.

POLISH COUNCIL DEMANDS POLISH INDEPENDENCE

Amsterdam, Holland, June 2.—The Polish council has made further demands on the central powers, amounting to the restoration of Poland to the rest of the kingdom of Poland and part of Lithuania. The council also demands the recognition of the Polish state as independent.

BRITISH AIRMEN WRECKED AT SEA, SAVED, STARVING

London, Eng., June 2.—The Daily Mail says two British airmen have been rescued by a destroyer from their wrecked machine, which they had been clinging for five days and five nights with a piece of chocolate as their only food.

Also Thanks Austria.

Emperor William also has sent a telegram of congratulations to emperor Charles of the Austrian resistance to the Italian attack on the Isonzo front, saying:

"In a tenacious struggle the Isonzo army defied the mighty and stubborn enemy and caused him to fail. I congratulate you and your brave troops on this great success. God will be with us further."

713 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN ON THE WEST FRONT IN MAY

London, Eng., June 2.—The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May. The figures were German and 371 British and French. The total air losses in April were estimated at 709.

VIMY AND BULLE COURT UNDER HEAVY GERMAN FIRE

London, Eng., June 2.—Vimy and Bulle Court, two of the most important positions taken by the British in the battle of Arras, were under heavy German fire last night, the war office announced.

CAMPBELL TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Tucson, Ariz., June 2.—Private voices are to the effect that governor Campbell has concluded, on return to Phoenix, from Jerome, to call a special session of the legislature, to put Arizona in an adequate state of defense and to enact legislation which will insure the continuous production of copper during the war. It is told that the state council of defense lacks funds, private subscriptions not equaling the large expenditures for the public good. One feature, the loaning of seed grain to farmers, cannot be undertaken for lack of funds. Also to be considered is provision of additional military forces within the state.

CLINT VOTES BONDS FOR \$15,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

By a vote of 13 to 9 the voters of the Clint district Friday voted to issue \$15,000 in bonds for the erection of a school building. Plans and specifications for the building will be drawn at once and work started within a short time.

You May Need Money

If your living cost keeps pace with your income, it is time to open a bank account and deposit the increase in the bank. A number of men and women are doing it by selling their spare time to us. If you are enthusiastic and ambitious you can earn from \$10 to \$25 per week in addition to your present income. If you are interested, call in person or write to H. H. Price, Circulation Manager El Paso Herald.

JAPAN SHOWS AN INTEREST IN U. S. ARMY

Appreciates Great Preparations For War Which Nation Is Making.

ROOT MISSION EXCITES ENVY

Japanese Times Says Japan Ought to Have Thought Of Similar Mission.

TOKIO, Japan, May 8 (Correspondence of the A. P.)—The enthusiasm with which the United States is preparing for active participation in the European war is attracting keen attention in Japan. America's decision to send the Root mission to Russia is also causing much interest and several newspapers have criticized their own government for indifference towards the situation in Russia and suggest Japan should dispatch an envoy to offer all assistance that may be necessary.

The American military measures are commented upon at length by the semi official Japanese Times which says:

"If the great war now raging has taught anything, it has convinced the world that a country with a toy armament can never be anything but a temptation to an unscrupulous and aggressive foe."

The Japanese Bunkabo.

"There was a time when word from an American general or admiral or publicist calling for augmented armament set many people by the ear. That was the time when proposals of the kind were almost invariably accompanied by unveiled references to Japan as a power most likely to come into collision with America. We can today look back with something like amusement to these references to the party due to German machinations."

Favors American Preparedness.

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TWO BIG SUITS BROUGHT BEFORE ONE OF TRYING TO MONOPOLIZE EGGS OF FOMENTING A REVOLUTION IN BARON, FORMER CONSUL, ONE OF THEM

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.—Fourteen Germans and Hindus, alleged to have conspired to foment a rebellion in India were named in indictments returned before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in United States district court here today.

Among the alleged plotters the indictments named baron Kurt von Reisswitz, former German consul at Chicago; Gustav H. Jacobson and Albert Wehde.

Indictments against 25 firms and individuals, charging attempts to create monopolies in eggs in the Chicago market were returned.

Manipulated Egg Market, Claim.

The egg men, operating on the Chicago market and egg board are charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Sixteen individuals and nine firms are named.

It is charged that the defendants manipulated the egg market by artificially raising the price of eggs and by securing exclusive contracts with the Chicago market.

Joseph Singh was arrested at Mexico City, while trying, apparently, to escape to Mexico. He had been in San Francisco. Singh is said to have admitted his part in the alleged conspiracy to overthrow the British administration in India.

German Employed Hindus.

It is charged that no German defendant employed the Hindus to foment a rebellion against the British government. A number of confessions in this case have been made and the details published from time to time. Wehde was brought here from Hawaii, said the indictment.

FIVE CHINESE PROVINCES REBEL; MAY SEND ARMY AGAINST PEKIN

Militarists Are Infuriated Over Deposition of Premier Who Favored Entry of China Into War on Side of Entente Allies; Armed Expedition to Be Sent to Peking to Restore Premier to Power.

PEKIN, China, June 2.—The privates of Anhui, Chi-Li-Hu, Pe-Chi-Kiang, Ho-Kien and He-Nan have proclaimed their independence and threaten to send a joint expedition to Peking to force the dissolution of parliament and the reinstatement of Tuan-Chi-Jui as premier. Tang-Han-Lung, speaker of the assembly, has resigned and gone to Tien-Tsin to join the military governors.

The attitude of Chang-Sun, the commander of the government troops at Nian-King and Pen-Kuei-Chang, the vice president, is undefined. It is believed that both are inclined to support the militarists. The president has issued a lengthy statement defending his dismissal of the premier, at the same time highly praising him and expressing the hope that he may serve the country in the future.

President Unfraid To Die.

The statement ends:

"If those responsible for the present crisis intend to provoke internal war I will under no consideration watch the country sink into perdition. I am not afraid to die for the country."

The general tone of the statement is apologetic and lacking in strength. Owing to the refusal of Li-Ching-Hsi to accept the premiership, the president's position is precarious.

The five revolting provinces in China form the major part of the southeastern portion of the republic and have a population of about 170,000,000. The situation in China has grown steadily more threatening since president Li Yuan-Hang dismissed premier Tuan Chi-Jui from office on May 23, following a riotous session of the house of representatives at which the deputies refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

Mob Demands War.

The parliamentary building was surrounded by a mob demanding that the president should order the premier of attempting to coerce parliament. The military governments in the provinces have also refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

PACIFISTS BE USING TORCHES TO RULE RUSSIA

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2.—A semi official communication to the German press expressed the fear that recent outbreaks of fire in munition factories and establishments engaged in war work may be attributed in part to peace at any price advocates, who have taken this means of hastening an end to the war.

REVOLT MENACES NORWAY UNLESS PRICES REDUCED

Christiania, Norway, June 2.—Parliament has decided to increase the tax on war profits to 30 percent. Socialist deputies declared that, unless more effective steps were taken to counteract the rise in prices, a revolution would occur.

The government has been authorized to raise a loan of 30,000,000 kroner at home or abroad.

BRITISH CABINET MINISTER IS NOW IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Russia, June 2.—Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council and minister without portfolio, has arrived here.

Countess Panin, well known for her organization of popular philanthropies, has been offered the post of assistant minister in the new department of public welfare.

SERBS REBEL AND ALL TEUTONS; OVERCOME, ARE HANGED IN DROVES

Udine, Italy, June 2.—News has already been received here through neutral countries of widespread insurrectionary movements in Serbia. This news is now supplemented by the statements of Austrian prisoners captured in the recent Italian advance, giving details of the merciless methods of repression used to crush the uprising.

The insurgents were gradually surrounded by Austrian, German and Bulgarian regiments, and all who fell into their hands, even old men and children, are declared to have been massacred in spite of this procedure. Fierce resistance was offered for three weeks and heavy losses inflicted on the invaders, especially the Bulgarians. The insurgents finally succumbed to superior numbers and Serbian were hanged by the thousands. According to the prisoners, the Bulgarians were guilty of such atrocities, especially against women and children, that even their Russian-German allies termed them barbaric.

Says "Shame Upon the Young Man Who Fails To Register Tuesday"

BY MRS. R. E. HARRIS.

THE FIFTH OF JUNE will soon be here—a day that every young man in El Paso county should be proud of since it gives him the opportunity to register his name for his country and for liberty. Young women of El Paso, you have a hand in this, and an important one, too. The young man who will not defend his country will not protect you. Say to the young men: "No slackers need come our way."

I thought it a neat thing when I read in your paper that young men in the city were getting married to keep out of the war, and then I saw where young married people were adopting children around Kansas City and St. Louis that they might be able to shirk the duty that they owe to their country, but about the meanest and sorriest human being on earth, is the young man who would go to Juarez and get a job to shirk the duty he owes to his country.

Such a young man has not got the blood of young America in his veins. Shame be to him. We are in the war, and we are in the war to win. America with its big young blood will know no defeat. Let our battle cry on the 4th of June be: "Remember Belgium!"

One Little Herald Ad Sold Seventy Mattresses

Editor El Paso Herald:

A short time ago we placed a four-line classified ad in your paper, which resulted in a sale of 70 mattresses in one party. We think this is a pretty good return on a small investment.

Rio Grande Furniture Co.
211 S. Stanton.